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Sir:

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Attached are copies of two Japanese-language publications considered relevant to the subject application together with English-language Abstracts. Japanese Publication No. 267246/1994 corresponds in part to U.S. Patent No. 5,539,527, therefore, a copy of the first page of that patent is also being submitted herewith. The publications are listed on an enclosed PTO Form 1449.

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